UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, et al.)
Plaintiffs v.)) No. 7:22-cv-00108-O
HERIBERTO TELLEZ., et al.)
Defendants.)))

NOTICE RE: DEFS.' MOTION TO TRANSFER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404

Defendants hereby provide notice of their intention to file a reply brief in support of their Motion to Transfer Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404, ECF No. 10 ("Mot."), by the end of the day today. Defendants respectfully submit that their motion for transfer should be resolved before Plaintiffs' pending motion seeking preliminary relief, ECF No. 2, as it raises a threshold issue—i.e., the Wichita Falls Division should not adjudicate this case because the parties and underlying facts have no connection to this lawsuit. See Mot. at 2. Plaintiffs graciously agreed to enable expedited consideration of Defendants' motion by filing their opposition brief yesterday, see ECF No. 20, and Defendants therefore wish to inform the Court that the motion will be fully briefed by the end of the day today.

Dated: November 3, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

On November 3, 2022, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties who have appeared in the case electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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